

Summer Reading List for AP English Literature and Composition

You are responsible for reading **FOUR** books this summer. Read summaries of the books you plan to read before you select your material. Consider looking at online reviews like those on amazon.com to aid you in your selections.

Read **ONE** from this list:

- *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *East of Eden* or *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller
- *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

Choose **THREE** from this list:

- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *Light in August* by William Faulkner
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
- *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
- *Candide* by Voltaire
- *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams
- *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
- *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- *Franny and Zooey* by J.D. Salinger
- *The Wind-up Bird Chronicle* by Haruki Murakami
- *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- Any play by Shakespeare BUT NOT *Hamlet* or *The Tempest*

READING JOURNAL: Keep track of the books you read. For each book, using a standard-sized 8.5 x 11 inch notebook, you need to record your thoughts and meditations on the book you chose. These must be in your own handwriting and must be reflections or thoughts about the reading. I DO NOT WANT TO READ SUMMARIES but rather your ideas you encounter during the journey of your reading. Use only 2-3 pages per book for these journal entries. Do this for each book. Therefore, you will have a total of no less than 8 pages and no more than 12 pages of journal entries. I have to read these things, so do not exceed the maximum.

The books on the Summer Reading List were selected because they frequently appear on the AP exam or are about the AP experience. Best of luck. I love them all. I hope you do, as well. Also, if you lose your list, you can access it from my wikispace (hetrick.wikispaces.com), another student, or email me (whetrick26@gmail.com).